

## **AMENDMENT**

**In the Claims:        Please amend Claims 49, 56, and 58-62 as follows.**

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

49. (currently amended) An AC electrical power distribution system comprising:  
a housing having a plurality of substantially identical AC power distribution outlets for  
connecting AC electrical power to a plurality of devices,  
said housing having a plurality of colored areas for selectively identifying each ~~device of~~  
5 ~~said plurality of devices,~~ outlet of said power distribution outlets,  
each colored area of said colored areas on said housing being different in color ~~than~~ from  
any other such colored area, and  
each of said colored areas ~~being~~ assigned to a different device.
50. (previously presented) An AC electrical power distribution system, as recited in claim  
49, further comprising at least one other AC distribution outlet of greater size than each  
of said substantially identical AC power distribution outlets for connection to a bulky  
power adapter.
51. (previously presented) An AC electrical power distribution system, as recited in claim  
50, further comprising a plurality of other AC distribution outlets of greater size than  
each of said substantially identical AC power distribution outlets for connection to bulky  
power adapters.
52. (previously presented) An AC electrical power distribution system, as recited in claim  
49, further comprising at least one telephone jack.
53. (previously presented) An AC electrical power distribution system, as recited in claim  
49, further comprising at least one coaxial cable jack.
54. (previously presented) An AC electrical power distribution system, as recited in claim  
49, further comprising a switch for powering on and off each and every one of said  
outlets.

55. (previously presented) An AC electrical power distribution system, as recited in claim 49, further comprising at least one indicator light.

56. (currently amended) An AC electrical power distribution system, as recited in claim 49, further comprising ~~a set of labels for attachment to cords having colors corresponding to the colors of said colored areas.~~ labels having colors corresponding to the colors of said colored areas, said labels for identifying different devices.

57. (previously presented) An AC electrical power distribution system as recited in claim 49, further comprising a set of colored cords having colors corresponding to the colors of said colored areas.

58. (currently amended) A method for preventing confusion in users of ~~multiple outlet power strips~~ a multiple outlet power strip having several identical outlets for providing power to a plurality of devices, comprising the steps of:

~~providing a separate and distinct colored area proximate to each outlet of said outlets;~~

5 assigning a separate and distinct colored area proximate to each outlet for selectively identifying each outlet of said power strip,

assigning each colored area a different color from any other such colored area;

and

10 providing colored indicia ~~matching~~ indicia corresponding to the colors of said colored areas ~~on cords and plugs insertable into said identical outlets~~ for identifying devices assigned to each colored area.

59. (currently amended) A method, as recited in claim 58, wherein said indicia ~~is a colored label~~ are colored labels having the same ~~color~~ colors as the colored area proximate to the ~~outlet~~ each outlet.

60. (currently amended) A method, as recited in claim 58, wherein said indicia ~~is a colored cord~~ are colored cords having the same ~~color~~ colors as the colored area proximate to the ~~outlet~~ each outlet.

61. (currently amended) A method, as recited in claim 58, wherein said indicia is ~~a colored plug~~ are colored plugs having the same ~~color~~ colors as the colored area proximate to ~~the outlet~~ each outlet.
62. (currently amended) A method, as recited in claim 58, wherein said indicia is ~~a colored sticker~~ are colored stickers wrapped around the cord having the same ~~color~~ colors as the colored area proximate to ~~the outlet~~ each outlet.